

SECRETARY WILSON DEFENDS HIMSELF

Denies That He Gave Out Secret Information from Department.

TESTIFIES AGAINST HOLMES

Discharged Official Had Previously Invested Heavily in Real Estate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Secretary Wilson again was on the witness stand today in the trial of B. S. Holmes, Jr. He was questioned further concerning his alleged promises to suppress information given him at the time of Holmes' dismissal from the service of the Department of Agriculture.

Regarding the formal statement given out by the witness at the time Holmes was dismissed, Secretary Wilson said he did not make the statement which was signed by him, but that it was the report of the secret service people who investigated the Holmes case. He declared that he had made no arrangement or pledge with Broker Van Hiper for the suppression of names.

Mr. Worthington asked the witness why he had given the secret service report to the public to the prejudice of Mr. Holmes.

The secretary replied: "I thought the American people had a right to the report."

Did Not Violate Rules.

Mr. Worthington then turned his attention to what he charged to be Mr. Wilson's violation of his own rules in the matter of prematurely giving out information, and in support of his theory quoted an interview given out by the secretary last fall in regard to the prospective purchase of macaroni wheat. The secretary said he did not remember the interview, but that even if he had made the statement, it would not be in violation of the rule of secrecy; that the violation of the rule was a question of the premature giving out of information that comes to the Bureau of Statistics. If you find me giving out that information," he said, "the information that comes from regular sources, then you will have a case against me."

"If the information comes accidentally," continued the secretary, "it would not be a matter of breaking faith. But if an employee of the department systematically arranges to get information and gives it out, and the fact comes to my attention, he will not be allowed to remain long."

Holmes Bought Big Property

William L. Lanning, a real estate broker, testified that in 1905 and 1906 Holmes had invested \$30,000 in an apartment house in Washington, and Howard B. Preston, president of the Weston Farming Company, of North Dakota, that in 1906 Holmes had paid \$40,516 for stock of that company. Mr. Baker explained that it would be shown that this money had been obtained as a result of the divulgence of information.

DREDGING WATERS FOR VICTIMS OF NIGHT DISASTER

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would be continued until the last hope of finding the bodies has been abandoned.

FIND CAPES LOST BY STEVENSON AND ULRICH

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A dispatch from Rear-Admiral Evans requesting that the next of kin be informed that the six missing men and five enlisted men of the warship Minnesota, previously reported as missing, were undoubtedly drowned, was made public at the Navy Department today. The dispatch adds that the uniform capes of Midshipmen Stevenson and Ulrich have been picked up.

Admiral Evans later telegraphed the Navy Department that the boats of the fleet were dragging the waters for the missing launch and the bodies of the eleven victims and that a board is investigating the catastrophe. The admiral also stated that the general opinion was that the launch had been run down by a steamer.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT INEXPRESSIBLY SHOCKED

BALTIMORE, MD., June 12.—A telegram expressing the shock and grief of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the news of the disaster in Hampton Roads yesterday, was written by the President on the train and sent from Baltimore, as follows:

"Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans, Care Navy Department, Washington, D. C.: 'We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved by the news of the disaster. THEODORE AND EDITH ROOSEVELT.'

Colored Graduates.

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ALABAMA HONORS ITS DEAD SENATOR

Business Ceased and the Flag Over Capitol Was at Half-Mast.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 12.—The State ceased business today to mourn the death of Senator Morgan. The flag on the capitol is at half-mast, and the Governor has issued a proclamation reciting the Senator's virtues, his service to the State and long public career. The death of the Senator was reported to the Governor by Senator Pettus, his colleague.

By primary last summer ex-Congressman J. H. Bankhead was nominated for any vacancy that might occur by death or incapacity of either of the Senators. This endorsement is for appointment to an unexpired term, and does not apply to an election, as the platform of the primary stipulated that such appointment would be only to the next regular or adjourned term of the Legislature.

Many prominent men are mentioned for election by the Legislature, which assembled in July. It has been suggested that the name of Governor Comer might be presented. There is, however, a constitutional provision prohibiting election of any man while Governor or for a year thereafter he returns from the governorship.

To Attend the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The committee appointed by Vice-President Fairbanks to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late Senator John T. Morgan, at Selma, Ala., is as follows: Senators Pettus, Allison, Frye, Cullen, Daniel, Simmons, McLaurin, Cullum, Perkins, Bacon, McCreary, Elkins, Tillman, Frazier, Gallinger, Rayner, Mallory, McHenry, Clarke, of Arkansas; Nelson, Stone, Proctor, Whythe, Taliferro, Overman, Foraker, Crane and Scott.

The following were named to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral: The entire Alabama delegation, Bartlett, George, Livingston, Georgia; Gillespie, Texas, and Brownlow, Tennessee.

No funeral services will be held at the Washington home. The body, escorted by the committee of the Senate and House, will be placed on a special train leaving Washington at 11 o'clock to-morrow night. It will arrive in Selma about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and the funeral services will be held there on the afternoon of the same day.

TREASURY CALLS FOR \$30,000,000

Government Funds Now on Deposit Must Be Returned by July 10th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury today issued a call for the return to the treasury by July 10th next of \$30,000,000 of government funds now on deposit in certain depository banks throughout the country. The following is the text of the call:

"The outstanding residue of the 4 per cent. funded loan of 1907, which, on the first of July, will amount to about \$36,000,000, was called for redemption by the circular of April 3, 1907, and the bonds will mature and cease to bear interest July 2d.

"To provide for the redemption of these bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury has called upon certain depository banks throughout the country for return to the treasury of about \$30,000,000, which they received as special deposits September 27, 1906, the money called for to be deposited on or before the 10th of July next. As a considerable proportion of the 4 per cent. bonds maturing will have been presented for redemption by the 10th of July, the surrender of these deposits at that date can be effected without causing any financial disturbance."

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and Pettibone went with him several days to the vicinity of Bell's home. They drove in a big, fast car, and one of several brought to Denver from Cripple Creek after the union stores had been looted by the militia. They had been used in the mining country to deliver relief goods to the families of the men on strike. One of the teams was a gray mare, Orchard said, and the other was a "used up black."

"They weren't fit to drive as a team," said Orchard. "The gray mare might have been all right, but she was too conspicuous. Haywood told us to buy another horse and a good buggy to use in the Sherman Bell affair."

"Had not Haywood received an offer of \$250 for the team you say was all used up?"

"It was something over \$200 for the horse, harness and wagon."

"You were going to kill Sherman Bell, you bought a horse to help you in the task, and you went away in two weeks' time?"

"Yes."

"And you didn't kill Bell?"

"No."

Orchard said he never got an opportunity. He saw Bell once or twice on the street.

"Why didn't you shoot him?"

"Because it was dark where he sat and was light where I had to go to shoot. Several times I tried to approach the house, but there were some little dogs who would start barking."

On these occasions Bell's wife was waiting for you down the street in the buggy?"

"Yes, sir."

Moyer Ordered Him to Stop.

Orchard said Moyer ordered him to stop on Sherman Bell. The president of the Federal Reserve Bank, who returned from California, and was in ill health. He said he wanted nothing done in Denver while he was there, as he did not care to run the risk of being put in jail again.

What Contingency.

Soon after Orchard left the stand David Coates said: "I do not care to discuss the statement made by Orchard. I will have an opportunity to reply in full when I go on the stand for the defense. I will say, however, that Simpkins never talked to me of the kidnapping of Paulson's child. Orchard did not speak to me about it in Denver, but he did come to me in the case and outline the plot. He said that he wanted to kidnap Paulson's child and get a bundle of money. I told him that he was a fool, and that if he attempted to do so I would denounce him publicly, and that he would be run out of Wallace."

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Following this report, a vote of thanks was tendered the committee, by the association, and on further motion, the committee, having completed its work, adjourned.

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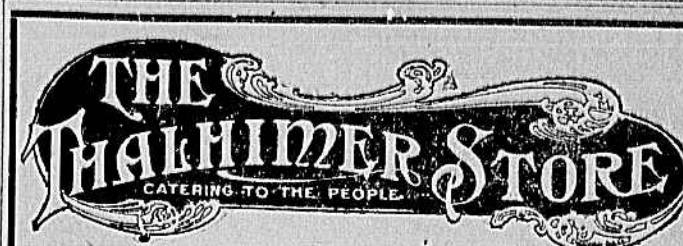
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June Sale of Crex Matting Rugs

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27x54 Crex Mats, 80c.

36x72 Crex Mats, figured or plain, \$1.25.

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Full line of Fibre Rugs, \$1.50 each.

visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Staunton, met last night at the Pine Beach Hotel.

Mr. Bowles was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing two years, and the following new teachers were elected: Miss Helen Throckmorton, of Pennsylvania, head of the oral department; Miss Mary D. Cason, a graduate of Captain Phil Cason, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Surber, of Staunton, a niece of Hon. A. C. Harman, and Mr. Alvin Romick, of Russell county, Va., a recent graduate of Gallaudet College. The music pupils from this school, who have added much to the pleasure of the officers during their ten days' stay at the exposition by their excellent music, returned to their respective homes today.

Arrested for Norfolk Crime.

Detective Sergeant Bailey and Gibson and Sergeant Sowell yesterday arrested a negro named Martha Pool, wanted as a fugitive from justice at Norfolk, where she is charged with grand larceny. The arrest was in response to an inquiry from Chief of Police Boush, of Norfolk, who asked that a lookout be kept for her. The two officers found her in a house at West Broad Street, near Monroe Street. The woman is held at the Second Police Station to await the coming of Norfolk police.

Charged With Burglary.

Vincent Cousins (colored) was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with entering burglariously the stables of J. G. Jones. He will appear this morning.

THOUSANDS OF RICHMONDERS GO

Capital Well Represented at Exposition on Virginia Day, and All Had Good Time.

To the Richmonders who attended the Virginia Day exercises the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. Thousands of people, from all parts of the grounds, and meeting familiar faces at every turn, everybody felt quite at home, even though he were a stranger to the capital, and the time, the relief of finding sunshine at Newport News after cold and clouds and a drizzling rain, left behind in Richmond set the party in a good humor at the outset, and from the time of landing until the trains pulled out by 10 o'clock, the day was a happy one round of gayeties, in which all participated with a good will. Richmond troops in the great parade were liberally cheered by the thousands of people in the Blues and the presence of the mud-spattered Howitzers, after their receding, the cheering continued, and the pride in the hearts of Richmonders whose cordial greeting to these famous commands was generally taken up by the thousands of people who came to the exposition, and the plaudits became a veritable roar. Considerable complaint was heard among the Richmond military over the marshy campaign-ground assigned to them, and the disagreeable conditions are being remedied, and in spite of this disadvantage, the day was a most successful one. The Virginia Building seemed to be the Mecca of all comers. A number of Richmond people stayed over night to attend the exposition, and the day was a most successful one.

Among those who visited the exposition yesterday for the first time the crowd was generally composed of people of gratified surprise at the extent and scope and promise of the great show. Much interest was shown in the exhibits, but many a Richmonder, fresh on the spot and seeing for himself for the first time, came away well satisfied with the brilliant illumination of the fleet.

The handling of the Richmond crowds by the railways was excellent. The attendance from the capital city was several thousands, and the day was put on the exposition pier safely and expeditiously. There was at no time any crowding or discomfort, and this agreeable fact occasioned much pleasant comment. On the trip over the entire party devoted much of the day to the long line of warships lying in Hampton Roads; but returning at night gave itself up wholly to the enjoyment of the wonderful scene produced by the brilliant illumination of the fleet.